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TAGS: CW NZ XP

SUBJECT: USG CLAIM TO TOKELAU ISLANDS

1. MFA IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING PAPER ON TOKELAY ISLANDS AND HAS QUERIED EMBASSY CONCERNING USG CLAIM TO ATAFU, FAFAOFU AND NUKUNONO ATOLLS IN TOKELAU AS WELL AS DANGER, MANAHIKI, RAKAHANGA AND PENRHYN ATOLLS IN NORTHERN COOKS.

2. EMBASSY FILES AND LIBRARY HAVE LITTLE OR NOTHING AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH BACKGROUND ON THIS SUBJECT AS DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE INCLUDING RATIONALE FOR CLAIM, DATES, AND CURRENT STATUS, I.E. IS ANY CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO EITHER PUSHING OR WITHDRAWING ANY OR ALL OF THE CLAIMS.  
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